

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-20 are pending and claims 1-2, 5-8 and 13-20 are amended herein. Claim 1-2 and 5-8 are amended to add an "Original" designation. Claims 13-20 are amended to universalize the method of numbering the claims in this application.

Further to the Amendment filed on January 17, 2007, the undersigned respectfully submits a Supplemental Amendment in order to enter the missing Status Identifiers for claims 1-2 and 5-8, inadvertently not included in the "Amendments to the Claims" filed on January 17, 2007. Also, in anticipation of entry of the Amendment filed on January 17, 2007, the claim designations for claims 3-4 and 9-20 are noted herein as "Previously Presented." Additionally, the term "Claim" has been deleted immediately before and a ":" has been added immediately after the claim number for claims 13-20.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance and an early indication of the same is courteously solicited. The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone at the below listed local telephone number, in order to expedite resolution of any remaining issues and further to expedite passage of the application to issue, if any further comments, questions or suggestions arise in connection with the application.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No.) and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,  
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